

## **Pollinator Protection Committee Meeting Agenda**

September 15, 2016 9:00AM - 12:00PM - Room 11 in Statehouse, Montpelier

### **9:00-9:30 AM**

- Welcome & introductions. Secretary of Agriculture, Food & Markets, Chuck Ross & committee members

### **9:30-10:00 AM**

- Review of committee logistics (sign-ins, meeting minutes, public notification). Linda Boccuzzo
- Overview of Act 83 and charge of the Committee by the legislature. Cary Giguere

### **10:00-10:30AM**

- Overview of native pollinators in Vermont. Leif Richardson

### **10:30-11:15 AM**

- Agency of Agriculture programs and current status
- Current status of Vermont Apiary Programs: managed bee health, honey, pollination services. Dave Tremblay (15 minutes)
- Vermont Pollinator & Pesticides Overview. Cary Giguere (15 minutes)
- State Pollinator Protection Plan, and the AAPCO Framework. Jeff Comstock (15 minutes)

### **11:15-11:45 AM**

- Brainstorm and discussion for group structure, working groups, data gaps, how to leverage non-committee member involvement and next steps. All, facilitated by Chuck Ross

### **11:45-12:00 PM**

- Nominate & vote chairperson

Noon-Adjourn

Next meeting dates, location TBD:

- October 12, 2016 9:30AM -12:30PM
- November 09, 2016 9:30AM -12:30PM
- December 01, 2016 9:30AM -12:30PM (if needed)